GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2582
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ASSISTANCE TO IRAN
MANIKRAO HODLYA GAVIT

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any sort of assistance has been provided to Iran in the wake of devastation caused by earthquake in that country on June 22, 2002; and

(b) if so, the details thereof ;

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH)

(a)-(b) Prime Minister, in his message of condolence on the devastating earthquake in Iran, addressed to President of Iran Seyed Mohammad Khatami, as well as during the meeting with the visiting Secretary, Supreme National Security Council of Iran, Mr. Hasan Roohani, indicated India`s willingness to offer whatever relief assistance was required by Iran in handling the crisis.